

# thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

**Sunday, August 27**      *Deadline to purchase Baseball with Bishop tickets*

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Newcomers' Coffee	Rector's Office	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte Training	Church	12:00 noon
Crown Do Well Study	Kiser Hall	5:00 p.m.

**Monday, August 28**

Plant City Community Choir Rehearsal	Church	6:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts	Conf. Room	6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 29**

St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
Search Committee	Conf. Room	7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 30**

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:45 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	12:00 noon
Showing of Movie "The Shack"	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, August 31**

Daisy Troop	Youth Room	5:45 p.m.
Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	8:00 p.m.

**Friday, September 1**      *Office closes at noon*

Rachel's Guild	Parish Hall	9:30 a.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.

**Saturday, September 2**

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
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**Sunday, September 3**

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:00 p.m.
Crown Do Well Study	Kiser Hall	5:00 p.m.

*Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to communications@hiepiscope.org by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.*



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

## News for the Pews † Sunday, August 27, 2017

### Newcomers' Coffee This Morning

New at Holy Innocents'? You are welcome to the Newcomers' Coffee today at 9:15 a.m. in the Rector's Office. If you missed it and have questions, contact Pat Magnant at patm@myitperson.com.

### Acolyte Training Today

If you are 8 years or older and want to participate in this important ministry, please come to training today at noon in the church. Parents of acolytes should also stay. If you want to serve but can't attend today, please contact Mr. or Mrs. Pergola (mvpjimp@yahoo.com) or Deacon Art (ahollows@verizon.net).

### Deadline to Purchase Baseball with the Bishop Tickets Is Today

The game is Rays v. Red Sox on September 15 at 7:10 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and seats are located adjacent to the Rays' bullpen. *The deadline to purchase tickets is today.* Sign up in the narthex or email Bill Cox at bcox1953@gmail.com.

### Showing of Movie "The Shack" This Wednesday

The Women's Bible Study invites the congregation to a showing of the movie "The Shack" on Wednesday, August 30. Snack foods like Cuban sandwiches, chips, salsa, popcorn, and drinks will be provided. You are welcome to bring something to share. Food will be available starting at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall, and the movie starts at 7:00. *Note: This is not a movie for small children.* Please RSVP to Sue Bothe at sueblue113@yahoo.com or 813-409-3442.

### Office Closing Early on Friday

The church office will be closed at noon on Friday and will remain closed through the Labor Day weekend. We will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5. If you have an emergency during that time, please call the church and leave a message in the emergency voice mailbox.

### The Gathering Returns on September 6!

Mark Wednesday nights on your calendar and plan to be at church for a festive time of fellowship, food, worship, and teaching. The first Wednesday will feature a celebration of Deacon Gary's ministry and a community Eucharist. *We need volunteers to sign up to help with meals each Wednesday evening. Make it fun and have a ministry or church group that you are a part of host an evening together!* Sign up now in the Parish Hall.

## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

### New Faith & Science Study Starts Thursday, September 7

The new study is open to everyone and is all about spiral dynamics. Why do people do what they do? Why do people make decisions in different ways? Why do people respond differently to the same events? Spiral dynamics is a psychological approach that offers insights into people's worldviews, and how these shape values and drive behavior. It's a way of understanding human nature and how to respond to one another. An overview will be held on Thursday, September 7, at 2:00 p.m.

### Tickets Available Today to Celebration for Fr. Steve on September 23

We're marking this incredible milestone of 50 years of ordained ministry for Fr. Steve, our Rector Emeritus, with a huge Italian feast! The celebration is September 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Dinner is an Italian feast for \$5/person with a cap of \$15/family. You can purchase your tickets online or in the narthex. *You must buy your ticket in advance; there will be no sales at the door on 9/23.* Deadline to purchase tickets is Sept. 10. There are a limited number of tickets and they are going fast!

### Pictures of Fr. Steve

Do you have any pictures of Fr. Steve from the years when he served as Rector? Please scan and email them to Jeremy Rudacille at [jrudacille@gmail.com](mailto:jrudacille@gmail.com).

### Submissions Being Accepted for Veterans' Book

At Holy Innocents', we keep a record of all of our congregation members who are military veterans. If you have served in our armed forces and have not yet submitted your information to be included in our book, please contact Pat Magnant at [patm@myitperson.com](mailto:patm@myitperson.com) for specifics on what to submit or submit your information through our website. We will be publishing an updated book soon and want to include all veterans!

## MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Parish Choir Begins Fall Rehearsal Schedule on September 5

We are always looking and listening for new singers. Give us a try! We are a fun-loving group that may love wine and cheese (and music!) just a little bit much. We rehearse Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and warm up on Sunday mornings prior to the 10:30 a.m. service.

### St. Nicholas Children's Choir Starts Practices on September 6

The choir is open to children who are able to read, and they usually stay with us until they are of age to join the youth group. We train with the Royal School of Church Music curriculum, encouraging our youngsters to engage fully in worship and song. We meet at 7:00 on Wednesdays in the choir room.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

### Youth Webpage Update

We have redone the Youth Ministries webpage to include all sorts of upcoming events, medical forms, PowerPoints from last Sunday's meeting, and even a Matthew West video that is serving as our theme for the year! Check it out at [www.hiepiscopal.org/youth-ministries](http://www.hiepiscopal.org/youth-ministries).

### Acolyte Festival

The annual acolyte festival will be on Saturday, September 16, at the Cathedral in St. Pete. If you want to attend, please contact Mr. or Mrs. Pergola ([mvpjimp@yahoo.com](mailto:mvpjimp@yahoo.com)) or Deacon Art ([ahollows@verizon.net](mailto:ahollows@verizon.net)).

### Youth Going to Matthew West Concert

All middle and high school students (including rising 6th graders) are invited to attend this concert on October 6 in Lakeland. Tickets are \$12 if you purchase them in advance through the youth group. You must pay for your ticket(s) by September 7 in order to get the discounted rate. We also need several chaperones who are current on their "Safeguarding God's Children" certification. This can be done online. Questions? Contact Melinda Carr ([melindaj3@verizon.net](mailto:melindaj3@verizon.net)) or Kelle Schnabel ([kelle.schnabel@gmail.com](mailto:kelle.schnabel@gmail.com)).

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

#### August 27

Justin Carr  
Sharon Soto

#### August 28

Carolyn Tetreault  
Katie Torge  
Sam Vona

#### August 29

Karen Hesse  
Connie Marshall  
Rachel Schnabel

#### August 30

Ben Foti

### Anniversaries

#### August 30

Asunta & Tom Blanchard

#### September 1

Arlene & Bill Maloney  
Carol & Jay Webster

*We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please call the office to update your information in our system.*

## FINANCIALS

**How are we doing financially?** Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$4,895**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$8,474**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$262,985**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$254,184**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.